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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Referendum No. —

Resolved by local Lewistown, that it is of paramount importance to the party of the state that The Montana News be maintained; that Comrade Walsh has been working incessantly and through sacrifices, to this end, encountered by adverse difficulties contingent to a working class movement; that the state local quorum take immediate steps to devise ways and means whereby to strengthen The Montana News financially, and otherwise assist Comrade Walsh in making The Montana News a factor in the state of Montana toward the great international working class movement.

J. D. G. Please put this to referendum vote as soon as possible, as it appears to us that something must

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be done to assist Comrade Walsh.  
Fraternal yours,  
ARTHUR T. HARVEY.  
Sec'y Lewistown local.

Stevensville, Mont., Dec. 4, '04.  
Comrades:

Election is over. From comments of the public press we can see the dimensions of the hornets nest our vote has raised in the capitalist camp. We can now commence to see the magnitude of the power that we are up against. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that we are on the eve of one of the greatest political struggles that the world has ever witnessed. The struggle that our fathers prophesied when we were boys. The struggle between capital and labor. On one hand, represented by a small number of intelligent workers asking for justice and equality. On the other hand, opposed by the combined force of capital and the church followed by about 90 per cent of the working class, that so far, they have been able to dupe into voting for them. The struggle for the emancipation of the southern slaves, fades into insignificance compared to the struggle that now confronts us. That was a struggle with the sword and bullet; this is a struggle by the pen and tongue; by this means we must endeavor to educate our ignorant fellow workers in the truth and justice of our cause. The only way to do this is to support our generals of the press; so let us dig down deep in our old tobacco sacks and see if we can't resurrect our last ten dollar bill and take a share in the News' press, the only paper we have in the state. If you can't raise that amount alone, take it up in your local. Our local subscribed for one share at our last meeting. One thing we must not forget, when our ammunition gives out, we must surrender. What are you going to do about it? It's up to you.  
JAMES ETTIEN.

Lewistown, Mont., Dec. 4, 1904.  
J. D. Graham, Livingston, Mont.  
J. H. Walsh, Montana News, Helena, Mont.

Lewistown local held a large meeting on Sunday, and a determined stand will be taken toward completely organizing Fergus county and distributing literature, preparatory to the campaign of 1906. 35 members are enrolled in the Lewistown local, and it is the purpose of the county committee to place a new local at Maiden and make four strong locals in the county. At Sunday's meeting of our local it was moved and adopted that all members be requested to contribute \$10 to a special campaign fund for campaigning purposes, within two years

or prior to the next election.  
Fraternal yours,  
ARTHUR T. HARVEY.  
Secretary.

### State Headquarters Financial Report

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 5, '04.  
Financial Report of the State  
Secretary:

DUES.	
Sept. 20. St. Regis, .....	\$ 1 80
" 21. Stockett, .....	1 95
" 21. Canyon Ferry, .....	75
" 21. Big Timber, .....	30
" 21. Clancy, .....	3 90
" 22. J. H. O'Neill, .....	member at large, 60
" 23. Helena, .....	3 30
" 26. Livingston, .....	3 00
" 27. Big Timber, .....	90
" 28. Red Lodge, .....	3 00
" 28. Stockett, .....	15
" 30. Helena, .....	3 75
Oct. 5. Butte, .....	11 40
" 10. Canyon Ferry, .....	1 35
" 10. Big Timber, .....	1 65
" 10. Anaconda, .....	7 50
" 11. Hamilton, .....	1 35
" 15. Havre, .....	2 40
" 20. Stockett, .....	2 10
" 22. Butte, .....	9 75
" 23. Clancy, .....	2 25
" 23. Stevensville, .....	2 00
" 26. Aldridge, .....	3 00
" 26. St. Regis, .....	3 00
" 26. Victor, .....	1 50
" 30. Hamilton, .....	2 26
Nov. 1. Rochester, .....	3 00
" 2. U. Dick, at large, .....	1 05
" 4. Boulder, .....	3 00
" 4. Kalispell, .....	3 00
" 4. Chestnut, .....	3 90
" 11. Billings, .....	3 00
" 12. Anaconda, .....	3 90
" 12. Livingston, .....	6 00
" 14. Chico, .....	10 80
" 18. Helena, .....	1 80
" 19. Butte Branch two, .....	6 00
" 22. Billings, .....	3 00
" 22. Red Lodge, .....	3 00
" 24. Butte, .....	10 50
" 25. Stockett, .....	4 35
" 28. Livingston, .....	3 00
" 28. Bozeman, .....	8 25
" 28. Stevensville, .....	2 00
Total, .....	\$154 46

SUPPLIES.	
Sept. 21. Stockett, .....	\$ 30
" 27. Big Timber, .....	30
" 28. Stockett, .....	50
Oct. 10. Big Timber, .....	35
Nov. 22. Billings, .....	25
" 25. Stockett, .....	25
" 28. Bozeman, .....	10
Total, .....	\$1 95

LITERATURE.	
Oct. 30. Bozeman, .....	\$ 1 10
Nov. 7. Red Lodge, .....	3 50

Cash received during camp, ..... 6 00 |

Total, ..... \$10 60 |

Buttons sold, ..... \$4 90 |

#### DONATIONS

Sept. 21. Canyon Ferry, .....	1 85
" 21. Chico, .....	5 00
" 22. J. H. O'Neill, .....	2 00
" 26. Livingston, .....	8 00
" 26. Bozeman, .....	7 25
" 28. Clarence Bishop, .....	3 25
Oct. 1. A. B. Carlton, .....	1 00
" 5. Butte, .....	9 00
" 10. Anaconda, .....	5 60
" 11. Missoula, .....	5 00
" 16. Fergus county, .....	5 00
" 22. Butte, .....	19 05
" 23. Stevensville, .....	3 00
" 23. Boulder, .....	5 00
" 26. Victor, .....	2 00
" 30. Bozeman, .....	3 15
Nov. 1. Rochester, .....	2 00
" 4. Boulder, .....	2 00
" 12. Livingston, .....	50
" 18. Helena, .....	10 00
" 24. Butte, .....	8 50
Total, .....	\$107 90

#### EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 19. Nat. Sec. stamps, .....	\$20 10
" 19. W. H. Pierce, .....	

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Pot Roast, .....	5c
Mutton Roast, .....	5c
Veal Stew, .....	8c
Mutton Stew, .....	2c
Boiling Beef, .....	4c
Sirloin Steak, .....	10c
Round Steak, .....	8c
Rib Steak, .....	7c
Mutton Chops, .....	7c
Pork Chops, .....	12½c
Montana Turkey, dressed, .....	23c
Chickens, .....	16 @ 17c
Ducks and Geese, .....	20c
Oysters, .....	45 @ 65
Olympias, for cocktails, .....	75c

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand Sept. 19, ..... \$ 66 86 |

Total receipts, ..... 279 81 |

Total, ..... 346 67 |

Expenditures, ..... 301 31 |

Balance, ..... 45 36 |

During the campaign there was a large amount of literature sent out from the state office, most of which was supplied by the national secretary, Wm. Maillay.

The following is an estimate of the amount. 20,000 "Where's the Difference" cards, 10,000 "The working class candidates" cards, leaflets, 14,000 "Do you know what Socialism means," 10,000 "Which party should workingmen support," 5,000 "Mission of the Socialist party," 6,000 Italian, 10,000 Danish, 6,000 Swede, 2,000 Slavonic, 2,000 German, 7,000 stickers, and about a thousand pamphlets.

Comrades, your secretary had no frank by which to mail the foregoing, but I saw to it that every Socialist that left or passed through Livingston had an extra piece of baggage.

The results of all this literature were not seen in the past election; but if the comrades throughout the state will help to follow up the work the results will be gratifying at the next election.

JAS. D. GRAHAM,  
State Secretary.

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